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FANWOOD.

This Year's Prize Winners.

A VISIT TO BROOKLYN NAVY YARD.

Random Notes.

From our Fanwood Correspondent.

The following is a list of all prizes that were distributed at the closing exercises, June 8th, but which were unavoidably delayed publication, on account of lack of time:

Prize for shirt-making, awarded to Theresa Wilson.

Prize for Dress-making, to Charlotte A. Barnett.

For Plain-sewing, Clara De Rouville.

For Proficiency in cooking (Female morning class), Sarah Freeman.

Female afternoon class, Lugai Fenali.

Male morning class, Alfred C. Stern.

Male afternoon class, Frederick Satow.

For progress and successful attainment in Type-writing, Bertha M. Spahn.

Prizes for speed and accuracy in type-setting, punctuality and good conduct during the year, and general knowledge of printing:

First Grade, Edward Rappolt.

Second Grade, Herman Landre.

Third Grade, Louis Hatowsky.

Prize given to pupils in each division for proficiency in their respective trades:

Carpenters (Morning Division).

—1st prize, Henry Muench; 2d prize, Francis Picard; (Afternoon Division).—1st prize, James Avens; 2d prize, Samuel Biller.

Tailors.—David Heurewitz.

Floriculture (Morning Division).

—Harry Donald; (Afternoon Division).—Erich F. Berg.

Resolved, That from the interest of the bequest made to this institution by the late Madame Jumel, prizes be awarded in the department of Art to:

Advanced Grade.—Drawing, August Muhlbach; Design, Emil Mayer; Water Color, Gertrude Turner. Honorable Mention: Sarah A. Elsworth; Adelgunde Berg.

Intermediate Grade.—Drawing, David Burt; Design, Michael Elliott.

Primary Grade.—Drawing, Henry Dorst; Design, Frederick Satow.

Regular School Classes.—Senior Division, Eli Ellis and C. Gaunt.

Intermediate Division.—Mary Tanzas.

Junior Division.—Dora Hopfer. Honorable Mention.—Edward Sinn, Joshua Levy, Arthur Izquierdo.

Grosvenor Prize for excellence in the use of language and signs, Carrie Van Valkenburgh.

Demilt Prize for scholarship and character, William Renner.

Special prize offered by the Principal for scholarship and character, Annie L. McPhail.

The Anderson prize for superior attainment, Bertha M. Spahn.

Denniston prize for English composition, Sarah C. Fish.

Stoner prize for pupil who has never acquired language through the ear, but who upon graduating has been found to attain highest excellence, gold medal—Peter J. Kiernan.

Holbrook gold medal for highest excellence in all the studies pursued in High Class—Emma F. Caddy.

On Monday afternoon last, Tutor Shanks had occasion to visit the United States Navy Yard in Brooklyn.

This one of Uncle Sam's most important stations along the Atlantic coast. Here all the battle ships belonging to the navy are quartered while out of commission, undergoing repairs, or receiving supplies previous to leaving on a long sea voyage. Scattered over the grounds are immense buildings, consisting

of foundries, storehouses, officers' quarters, and barracks for marines, or soldiers of a ship, and sailors belonging to the navy. There are four immense dry-docks, where the ships are docked to have their bottoms cleaned and scraped of sea matter that has accumulated while the ship was in commission. The material removed is known as barnacles.

After seeing the *Chicago* which was being extensively overhauled, in the way of receiving new boilers and many minor improvements to her machinery, Mr. Shanks, boarded the battleship *Maine*. The ship at that time was coaling, consequently her deck was not in a presentable condition. While wandering around looking at the turrets, guns, steam launches and steering apparatus, an officer stepped up to him and introduced himself as Past Assistant Engineer, of the Engineer Corps, F. C. Bowers, M. S. N., who politely informed him, Mr. S., that he was at his service to show and explain anything. Accepting this courteous invitation, he first conducted him to the officers' quarters in the dining-room. An all-round introduction was made to those who happened to be there, and a light refreshment was served.

Mr. Bowers is a graduate of the Annapolis training school, at Annapolis, Md., in the class of '75. And received his appointment to the *Maine* shortly after she went into Commission in 1895. She was built entirely in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, her armament having been cast at the Carnegie and Bethlehem Steel Works in Pennsylvania.

The first thing shown after the pleasant affair, was a Whitehead Torpedo. This steel projectile is shaped like an ordinary cartridge tapering to a point, having a percussion head filled with dynamite, and loaded with 1200 lbs. of compressed air which propels it through the water, after it has been discharged from the gun. To fire off this huge shell 350 pounds of powder, hexagonal shaped, and of a chocolate color, is used. One of these shells costs the government \$1,250, but the accuracy of the gunners is so keen that they never fail of hitting the mark. They can travel for twenty knots, at a rate of speed faster than a steamship.

There are two immense engines for driving the ship, which are distinct from one another, and are so tremendous and complicated, that each has a little engine attached to it for setting it going.

An immense dynamo having a capacity of several hundred amperes furnishes the light for the whole ship, and the big searchlight in the conning tower. There are engines for ventilating, and blowers for supplying fresh air throughout the entire ship, for hoisting the anchors, for pumping, and steering the ship, for filtering the drinking water, and a machine for manufacturing ice and supplying cold storage.

The powder magazine, where is in stored all the powder, is a bombproof room, as large as a hall bed-room, riveted so as to be completely air and water tight.

There is a hospital wherein all the ailments to which human flesh is heir are attended to. Along the wall of one side of this room were shelves loaded down with drugs of all kinds known to pharmacy. This is presided over by an Army Surgeon.

We had now reached the furnaces and boiler room, located nineteen feet below the water level. They have an immense heating surface, but the air generated by the powerful fans, manages to keep the temperature down to a degree so that it is possible for the stokers and firemen to work.

The engine room was probably the most interesting part of the ship, for it is upon this that the success of a man-of-war depends. Here arranged at the side of the passage, are a dozen or more speaking tubes, telephones, any number of electric bells, automatic signals and self-registering devices, together with the brakes that control the movements of the entire machinery.

The quarters of the sailors was gone through, and our visit was brought to an end, by inspecting an officer's room. This room was

finished in mahogany, with a comfortable berth, and easy lounging chairs. Off from Mr. Bowers' room was the library, and in a handsome polished mahogany book-case, were arrayed on shelves hundreds of books, comprising the standard works of art, literature and song of the day.

The entire population of this ship, including officers marines and sailors, is 356.

Mr. Lawson N. Fuller, father of our matron, Mrs. Wilcox, is a rapid transit projector of the upper end of Manhattan Borough of our great city, and also an all-around-horse-driver. He has been before the public in his daring feats of driving six horses, attached to an old style whitechapel cart, and has established a record of 2.53. A few days ago he announced that he would attempt to break this record with eight horses. Several prominent people agreed to give him one thousand dollars each, same to be given to any charitable institution Mr. Fuller may name. The trial came off last Saturday afternoon, at Fleetwood Park, and over one thousand witnessed his effort. Mr. Fuller, despite his threescore and ten years, manifested the highest interest in the event. It was his first experience with an eight-in-hand. While training for the event a few days previous, Curtis Wilcox, Jr., acted as pace maker on his bicycle. The two forward horses had but lately been broken in, consequently he was somewhat handicapped, but succeeded in beating his own time of 3.20 by 6.2 seconds. Afterwards he stated that he would later win the checks for the J. Hood Wright Memorial Hospital, and those who know Mr. Fuller have no doubt of it. He may fail again, but he is bound to keep at it, even if it takes him all summer. He has a stock farm in Vermont, where he breeds the best kind of pacers and road horses.

Prof. T. H. Jewell, and Rev. C. Orvis Dantzer, of Rome, N. Y., were visitors here on Wednesday last. Several officers and pupils from this institution were at the Strawberry festival, given in aid of the Gallaudet Home, Tuesday last. Herman F. Probst, of Bridgeport, Conn., was a caller on Friday last. He came all the way over on his machine, and did not seem the least fatigued for the journey accomplished.

Miss L. C. Rice, forty-two-seven years an instructor in the primary department at the Mansion House, resigned at the close at the term. She leaves in a few days for Southern California, where she will spend a year in quiet to recuperate from her arduous duties.

Miss Jane T. Meigs, for forty-seven years connected with this institution, but who had retired from active class-room work several years ago, left here Friday last, and has taken up her residence in the city.

Messrs. I. N. Soper, C. J. LeClerc, A. Capelli and H. F. Probst, formed a quartet of wheelmen, who made a pleasant cross country spin, from the boys' yard to Van Courtlandt Park, and return Saturday afternoon last.

Miss Mary Long, a former pupil here, called to see her friend, Miss Agnes Craig, Saturday afternoon last.

Despite the fact that this is vacation and the school is closed, visitors nevertheless continue to drop in; there were several of them here during the past week.

W. G. SHANKS.

SERVICES FOR DEAF-MUTES. JUNE 27th.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, AT THREE P.M.

St. Ann's in Church of St. John the Evangelist, N. Y.

St. Mark's Church, Adelphi Street, Brooklyn.

St. Peter's Church, Port Chester.

Pro-Cathedral, 110 Street and Amsterdam Ave., N. Y.

Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes, 11 A.M.

Some are active, because they fear to be thought idle.

SERMON.

BY THE VERY RIGHT REV. CARROL M. DAVIS, M.A., DEAN OF CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, ON THE OCCASION OF THE SIXTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORGANIZATION OF ST. THOMAS MISSION FOR THE DEAF, ST. LOUIS, MO. (Interpreted by Miss Pearl W. Herdman.)

ZEPHANIAH 3: 14—"Sing, O daughter of Zion, shout, O Israel; be glad and rejoice with all the heart, O daughter of Jerusalem."

The words of the prophet of old, in the first lesson to-day, are words of joy and gladness. They were uttered because of the hope that he had for the people of God. It is with a deep sense of gratitude, dear friends, that I have the privilege of speaking to you to-day. You cannot in the literal sense of the words, shout and sing, but you can be glad and rejoice for the Lord thy God is in the midst of thee.

The affliction, as men call it, which has befallen you, is one of the mysteries of life. Much that is strong and helpful is withheld from you who cannot hear, but on the other hand many are the blessings which come to you as well. In these latter days, however, a change has come. You cannot speak with your tongues, but you speak with your hands. I want to quote from a sermon of Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, delivered last year in New York:—

"After these days of miracles had ceased, the deaf and dumb were generally left in spiritual ignorance and darkness till about one hundred and fifty years ago, when De l'Epée in France, Heinicke in Germany, and Wallis in Great Britain, were providentially led to establish schools for these children of silence. The pioneer educators in a new field acted independently of each other, and invented different methods. The Abbe De l'Epée taught his pupils to spell French words and sentences with the single-hand alphabet, and explained their meaning by the sign-language. He conceived the idea that signs are to the deaf, through the eye, what sounds are to the hearing through the ear."

He began by using the motions which his pupils had invented, and then gradually made additions of his own till he was able to throw a flood of light and knowledge into the minds of his pupils and cause them to open to the influences of genuine education. The children, of course, learned to write as the hearing do, by imitation and constant practice.

"The abbe did not give much attention to the oral method. He certainly developed the manual method in a remarkable way. He was faithful in the religious training of the children committed to his care. Heinicke adopted the oral method, striving to make his German pupils speak the words they were learning, and also to read them on the lips of others. He did not allow the use of the manual alphabet or the sign-language in the school which he founded. Wallis gave prominence to the manual method in the education of the deaf-mute children, but adopted the double-hand alphabet in spelling out words and sentences, and arranged a set of motions quite different from the French. These diverse methods had a common object in view. They opened the minds of deaf-mutes to the reception of knowledge in relation to temporal and spiritual matters, and trained them to read and write the language of the country in which their lot was cast."

"It was a great comfort and encouragement to these early educators of deaf-mute children to find them capable of receiving revealed truth and cultivating the Christian life. The whole movement, thus briefly sketched, was a mighty triumph of human energy and skill put forth with God's blessing, over very great obstacles. It raised thousands of human beings to the rights and privileges of the family, the State and the Church. It carried comfort and encouragement to many sad relatives and friends of these strangely afflicted people. It made possible the preaching of

the Gospel to the deaf and dumb. It opened the way for our blessed Lord to say Ephphatha to their spiritual ears, to help them to offer praises for their blessings, and to strengthen them by the Holy Spirit. How the angels must have rejoiced as they brooded over these emancipated people. What a thrill of pleasure must have animated the redeemed in Paradise as they beheld the wonderful results of the enlightenment of the deaf and dumb, and knew that they were in providential training for restoration to the use of their faculties in the life which lies beyond the grave. The early educators of the deaf and dumb must have been peculiarly happy in the work to which the Divine Teacher called them.

"The first permanent school for deaf-mutes in the United States was founded at Hartford, Conn., in April, 1817, by Dr. Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, a Congregational minister, in honor of whom your mission is named.

"Soon other institutions for the deaf and dumb were established by the legislatures of the larger States. The number kept on increasing, so that now there are upwards of eighty—the one at Washington being supported by the Government and maintaining a department called Gallaudet College, in honor of my father, and having its founder for its president, my brother, Dr. Edward M. Gallaudet. The students of this college, young women as well as young men, are graduates of the various State institutions. The teachers of the deaf and dumb in this country differ in their estimation of methods. Some sustain the strict oral, disregarding the manual. Others give the manual their preference, but the great majority put the oral and the manual methods together, in what is called the combined system, believing that this accomplishes the greatest good to the greatest number.

"There are upwards of 40,000 deaf-mutes in the United States, probably about one-third being young children yet at their homes waiting for the time when they can begin their school education; one-third being at the various institutions, and the other third, having been educated, taking part in the mysterious battle of life."

The first service in St. Ann's Church, New York, for deaf-mutes, was held on the first Sunday in October, 1852. In 1859, the work began to spread to other cities, occasional services being held in Baltimore, Philadelphia, Boston and Albany.

In 1872 the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes was duly organized and incorporated in New York and it was expected that it would become a national organization. Experience soon showed the wisdom of division. After a few years the Mid-Western Mission to Deaf-Mutes was organized and has been under the care of a most faithful missionary, the Rev. Austin W. Mann. Work was begun in this city as long ago as 1874, services being held in Christ Church. The visits of the missionary were necessarily some six or eight weeks apart, and it was not to be expected that there could be much growth.

The coming of the Rev. J. H. Cloud to reside in St. Louis, in 1890, brought with it a great change. Services could be held more frequently and steps were soon taken to effect an organization. On May 30, 1891, six years ago, was organized St. Thomas' Mission to the Deaf. Regular services have been held. A Chapter of the Brotherhood has been formed. The Mission has become the center of life for the people.

Six years of organized church life have come and gone. Years filled with blessings, years too that are marked by failures. It is one of the sad things of life, that from day to day we must needs say:—"We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done," but we know that it is true. Yet God calls us to holiness. We are not to rest content—we must be ever seeking to be more and more His own people. As we look back at the past and forward to the future, there must be gratitude and

hope. Gratitude for the past because in spite of all our shortcomings and sins, God has abundantly showed his mercy upon us. Hope for the future, because of His great love, God has called us to be workers with Him.

A special work is laid out for you. Many of your brethren in affliction have not the opportunity of worshipping God, and of receiving the means of grace vouchsafed in His Holy Church. It is yours to make this possible. Men call you afflicted—and so you are. But the mark of affliction is the mark of God's special call to patience, to perseverance, to nearness to God. In these modern days men are suffering much from the hurry and bustle of life. They have no time to go apart and be with God—times of silence and of rest. Yet without such times we cannot be with God and learn to know Him.

And though your lips be silent, you need not be silent in heart. Ye too may be glad and rejoice. And to-day is pre-eminently a day of joy and gladness. We are in the midst of the Ascensiontide. We celebrate again the fact that man has been received up into Heaven.

That He who is the forerunner, the great Captain of our salvation, has gone before, and that we believe His words when He said: "Where I am, there shall my servant be also." And the man Christ Jesus at the right hand of the Father is the same gentle, loving Jesus who lived upon earth. So "we have not an high priest who cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin." "Who in the days of His flesh, when He had offered up prayers with strong crying and tears unto Him that was able to save Him from death, and was heard in that He feared; and though He were a Son, yet learned He obedience by the things which He suffered; and being made perfect, He became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey Him."

The work of the Church is to carry on the mission of Christ. To proclaim to all men their birthright and heritage. To make them know that they are the sons of God and that He calls upon them to live as sons. The power by which Christ lived is the power of God, and this power He has given to men. It is the power to live and fight. Christ won the victory over death and sin, that we might overcome and gain the victory also. And now at God's right hand He sits, the pledge of man's redemption, the visible witness of God's purpose for man. He overcame by His obedience. His will was to do the Father's will. His purpose was to carry out the Father's aim. Man was made to live with God, and he can never be content until he fulfills his mission. All about us are suffering and sin. And as the sons of God we are pledged to fight manfully against these.

The need, then, of the hour is faith—a living faith in the living God. Faith not in ourselves, but faith in Him. Faith that will trust his love and follow his guidance, knowing that He ever wills for us the highest that is possible.

This faith will cause us to be patient and loving towards those around us, loyal and loving toward our heavenly Father. As members of His Kingdom the Church, we shall seek in every way to build up the Kingdom. We shall do all in our power to show forth the love of God to men. We shall be interested in all that makes man more honest and true, and above all we shall strive to order our lives according to the life of Christ. The quiet, every-day life, lived in the power of God, with a faithful and persistent use of the means of grace, will count for much in our influence among men.

So then let us rejoice and lift up our hearts unto God. Let us praise Him for all his mercies. So shall we ever press forward in loving obedience to the Father's will, glad and grateful for all He has done for us, strong and hopeful for all that He will do in us.

"Sing, O Daughter of Zion, shout, O Israel; be glad and rejoice with all the heart, O Daughter of Jerusalem."

KANSAS.

There are seventeen teachers at the Kansas School for the Deaf, at Olathe, but eight teachers have been recently removed from the school, under the Populist administration. Mr. Hammond has resigned his position as superintendent of the Education of the Deaf, but keeps it until Mr. A. A. Stewart fills the vacancy, July 1st. There have been many changes at the school since 1885.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Long are in the southern part, visiting their relatives and friends. They have been on their visit two weeks and will stay two weeks more. They talk of going to Colorado, for the benefit of their health. They give magic lantern shows every week, and are doing well.

Miss Mathilda Johnson, of Wichita, Kan., is in Missouri now.

Thomas J. Hisey, a former pupil of the Kansas School, is running a shoe shop in Illinois. He says he does not suffer from the "hard times" there, and it is hoped he will do as well in the future.

H. H. Albright, living in Hutchinson, Kan., is out of work at the grain elevator. The building was burned to ashes last spring. It was built last year. He will be employed again, when the new building is completed. At present he is helping his father at gardening. His brother, Earnest, is home from the school for the deaf.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Montgomery, with their children, drove from Danville, to Whitman, Kan., two weeks ago.

It was reported that a deaf-mute club would play a game of baseball against the Wichita or Winfield club (hearing) here, July 3d or 5th, but now they have to give it up, as the committee decided that Oxford would not celebrate until next year. The Belle Plaine Club are anxious to have a deaf club play them on July 3d.

The Chautauqua Assembly is held until the 25th inst., at Winfield, Kan. Many deaf persons contemplate going there.

W. J. Bryan, recently defeated for President of the United States, used to play baseball with deaf-mutes in Illinois.

Charles Wilson, a deaf farmer, lives on his own farm, consisting of 110 acres of land at Wilmot, Kan. He drove along to Winfield and Whitman to spend a few days with his friends. He is unmarried.

IN MEMORIAM.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes, on the 15th inst., the following minute was adopted, viz.:

WILLIAM OSCAR FITZGERALD.

This distinguished deaf-mute gentleman received fatal injuries in a bicycle accident on Saturday afternoon, May 22d. He was removed to the J. Hood Wright Hospital, where he peacefully died about midnight, May 26th. His funeral was held in St. Matthew's Church, West 84th Street, on Saturday, May 29th, the Revs. Drs. Krans, Chamberlain and Gallaudet officiating; a large congregation of mourning relatives and friends being in attendance. On the following Monday the body was laid at rest in the family plot at Philadelphia.

Having graduated with honors at the New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes, Mr. Fitzgerald at once found employment in which he could support himself. In 1880 and 1881 he was baptized, confirmed and became a communicant in old St. Stephen's Church, at the corner of Broome and Christie Streets, New York. He was one of the founders of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, in October 1882, and the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes, October 1872. He was appointed a clerk in the Custom House in 1881, and remained there till his death, attentive to business and winning respect and esteem of all with whom he was associated. He was active in various societies of deaf-mutes, and was considered one of the most intelligent and useful members of the deaf-mute community. He was always prompt in attendance at all meetings, ready to extend a hearty greeting to his associates as they made their appearance.

We lament the great loss we have sustained. We extend our sympathy to the widow and all the relatives in their deep affliction, praying God that they may be comforted and strengthened by the Holy Spirit for the sake of the compassionate Saviour who said to the deaf and dumb man "Ephphatha."

On motion:

Resolved, That the minute be entered and a copy be forwarded by the Secretary to Mrs. Fitzgerald, the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, the DEAF-MUTES' REGISTER and Silent Worker.

Yours truly,
ALBERT L. WILLIS, Secretary.

Happy the man who finds and removes the particular cause of his misfortune.

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It's true to God who's true to men;
Wherever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
'Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

If there existed any doubt in the minds of the deaf concerning the one-sided scheme of "consolidation" with St. Matthew's Church, those who attended the meeting on Friday evening, in the hall adjoining the Church of St. John the Evangelist, had an opportunity to form a positive opinion in the matter.

It might be well to repeat that St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes was sold about three years ago for \$190,000.

This amount of money represents the results of donations, legacies and offerings, for the carrying on of religious work for deaf-mutes.

The hearing congregation which worshipped in the church was ministered to by Rev. Dr. Krans, in the old St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, while the deaf-mutes had Rev. Dr. Gallaudet and Rev. Dr. Chamberlain to look after their spiritual welfare. It was this latter feature which brought the church prosperity.

Money for the "DEAF-MUTE CHURCH" came in steadily, and was used as much for the benefit of the hearing congregation as the deaf—although such a use of it was contrary to the spirit which prompted the donors.

The sale of the church property placed at the disposal of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes the magnificent sum of \$200,000.

At first, the air was filled with glowing descriptions of what would be done for the deaf-mutes.

They were to have a church and a parish house, and an endowment fund, and the vestry were reported to be working with an eye single to benefit the deaf.

Gradually the glowing picture dissolved, and in its stead appeared the grim and gruesome reality. The deaf-mutes woke up one day to find that a plan had been proposed, considered, and adopted by the vestry, which would leave them without a church and without a penny.

The deaf-mute members of the vestry voted under a misapprehension in favor of the plan. One of the hearing members indignantly resigned; and another, the senior warden, Mr. John H. Comer, denounced it as an iniquitous scheme to divert to alien purposes a sacred trust which the vestry were pledged to guard against violation.

The "compact" entered into between the vestries of St. Matthew's Church and St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, virtually gave all the assets of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes to St. Matthew's Church, and had it not been for the sturdy integrity of Mr. Comer, the senior warden, the deaf-mutes would have found themselves unchurched, unchampioned and undone.

The promoters of the scheme rode rough-shod over everything, and eventually the "consolidation"

scheme came before the Standing Committee of the Diocese, and—was rejected.

Here was an unexpected set-back. It was then announced that nothing could be done till Bishop Potter returned from abroad. But, in spite of this assurance, something was done; and on the evening of Friday, the 18th inst., at a so-called parish meeting, a new "agreement" was presented for approval.

It was practically the same as the former "agreement," the difference being that specified disposition of the funds was omitted, and one item conceding \$25,000 to build a church exclusively for deaf-mutes, as soon as practicable, was added.

At the meeting, both Rev. Dr. Gallaudet and Rev. Dr. Krans made promises and concessions that were not enumerated in the "agreement."

These promises were: \$25,000 for a new church to bear the name "St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes," to be built at once; the endowment fund of \$31,000 to go to the deaf-mute church; two lots (valued at \$16,000) to be sold and the money given to the deaf-mute church;—making a total of \$73,000, out of \$200,000 for the deaf-mute church, and the balance, \$128,000 to St. Matthew's Church. It was also promised that the deaf-mutes church should be governed by a board of trustees composed of the deaf only.

Wishing to avoid further unpleasantness, and acting under the motto that part of a loaf is better than no bread, one of the deaf men present suggested that if these promises were enumerated and specified by the insertion of another section in the agreement, the opposition of the deaf would be removed. But this was not to be. The deaf were again asked to "have faith" that all promises would be fulfilled.

To this it was objected that promises could not bind future vestries to any plan of action, and that the deaf demanded that the same business methods be applied in their case as were necessarily employed in treating with the vestry of St. Matthew's Church.

Then followed a scene that will not soon be forgotten by the deaf-mutes who were in attendance. In defiance of all parliamentary law, and utterly ignoring what is right and just, a number of men in the rear of the hall were counted so as to defeat the solid vote of the deaf gentlemen present, the ladies not being allowed the privilege of voting.

The Chairman of the meeting hurriedly announced that the agreement had been approved, jammed in his coat pocket and hastened from the hall. Then a young man began putting out the lights and was put out himself.

After the meeting, the deaf members—in fact, all the deaf gentlemen and ladies present—organized and voted solidly and unanimously against the "agreement" which Dr. Krans told a reporter had been approved with practically no opposition.

They one and all denounce the so-called "parish" meeting as a high-handed outrage upon the deaf, and the "agreement" as a scheme to rob the deaf of \$200,000, all of which should be theirs.

The exposure of the theft of \$17,000 belonging the endowment fund, emphasizes the loose and unreliable methods of the past, and shows what may be expected in the future if the deaf do not persist in their demand for specific recognition.

Let all remember that "thrice armed are they whose cause is just," and keep up the fight until the enemy shall capitulate.

ITEMIZER.

Abbreviated News Concerning Deaf-Mutes.

The idea is to gather into this column items that relate to deaf-mutes personally, or to institutions for the benefit of deaf-mutes. We hope our friends and readers will keep us supplied with items for this column. Mark items to be sent: *The Itemizer*.

Miss Laura M. Briuk, of Brooklyn, with a party of friends, was conducted through Sing Sing prison, on June 2d.

W. H. Spink and family have moved to Hoboken, N. J. Their eldest son is employed by Arnold, Constable & Co., this city.

George Shafer and E. Clayton Wyand, of the Maryland School, have passed their examination to Gallaudet College without conditions.

Miss Mackenzie, of Brooklyn, is spending the summer at Summit, N. J. She has bought a bicycle, and gives promise of being an expert rider.

Before the service of confirmation at All Angels Mission, Chicago, the Rev. A. W. Mann administered the sacrament of baptism to an infant and an adult.

The Nineteenth Annual Reunion and Picnic of the Maryland School for the Deaf, and their friends, will be held in Druid Hill Park, Baltimore, Grove 8, on Wednesday, August 4th, 1897.

On June 8th, three hundred people assembled at the grove of E. A. Yangley's father, in Homeworth, O., to celebrate the Yangley and Benner family reunion. The gathering included six deaf-mutes.

On the 23d of May last a surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Davis at their home in Brooklyn. A most enjoyable time was had. A collation was served to which all who very present did ample justice. Mrs. Davis has two bright children.

A young man named Thivert, a deaf-mute, lost his life on Sunday of last week. He was walking on the tracks of the St. Lawrence & Adirondack Ry., about a mile and a half from the village of Chateaufort, Que., when the New York express came along. It struck him and threw him forty feet in the air. When his body struck the ground life was extinct.—*Malone Farmer*.

Miss Evangeline Kelly, daughter of Mr. Benjamin F. Kelly, of Brooklyn, N. Y., had an exciting and dangerous experience with a runaway horse last Friday afternoon. Miss Kelly and her friend, Mr. James Birkett drove to Cranford, N. J. While the latter went into the house, Miss Kelly took charge of the horse. The horse became frightened and dashed at full speed toward Main Street. The animal turned a sharp corner and the wagon was almost overturned. Miss Kelly was thrown on the ground and was severely bruised, and is suffering from the shock. She was terribly frightened. The physician says she will recover.

Pitcher Mike Sullivan is an adept at the sign-language and can talk with his fingers as rapidly and as eloquently as Park Wilson can debate on the old mathematical catch question that begins with "if a hen and a half lays an egg and a half." It's more than fun to see Mike jolly Dummy Hoy, the marvel of speechless activity who does business in Cincinnati's centre field. "Dummy" was at bat in the second game New York played in the Ville du Hog. Sullivan was in the box. "Here's one you can't see," said Sullivan's digits. "It's a cinch I send it back to the fence," flagged back Hoy's industrious fingers. It was a strike, sure enough, and the "dummy" looked puzzled. "Here's a beaut," signalled Sullivan. "There's a plate here," jollied back Hoy, as a "ball" came over. "Til strike you out," read Sullivan's semaphore when the umpire's tab showed "two and three." Hoy made no visible reply, but settled down into a home-eran position. Another "ball" came up. The dummy's fingers were silent until he had reached first base, whence he sent a derisive phrase in the language of the fin that any archin might interpret with ready deftness.—*N. Y. World*.

Dr. Bell and the Flying-Machine

The leading article in *McClure's Magazine* for June, "The Flying Machine," is chiefly illustrated from photographs taken by Dr. A. G. Bell, who of late has manifested considerable interest in photography. Dr. Bell contributes an interesting letter in conjunction with the article mentioned, in which he declares that the "practicability of mechanical flight had been demonstrated."

Pupils' Reception.

Supt. and Mrs. S. T. Walker tendered a reception to the pupils of the Institution Tuesday evening. There were fully 100 young people present. They represented the literary societies. Suitable refreshments were served during the evening. Several gifts were presented to Supt. Walker as tokens of their gratitude for his faithful and noble work on their behalf. The pupils' reception for 1897 was certainly one of the most interesting events of the school year.—*Deaf-Mute Advance*.

School for the Deaf.

ALL THE OLD TEACHERS ARE RE-ELECTED AT FULTON, MO.

FULTON, Mo., June 10.—The Board of Managers of the Missouri School for Deaf met and re-elected all of its old teachers. Alfred Hornbeck, of California, Mo., was elected steward instead of James Watson. Dr. Green McCall was given the position of attending physician, vice Dr. D. H. Young. The contract for building the proposed hospital was awarded to H. J. Wallow, of Jefferson City, over five other architects. Wallow's bid was \$4,780.

A Pleasant Surprise Party.

A very enjoyable "surprise party" was given to Miss Florence Hattie Jones, of Flint, Mich., at the residence of Mrs. Wilhelmina Buhle, New York City, on Wednesday, June 16th.

Miss Jones was on her way to Massachusetts to spend the summer, and stopped over for a week in New York to see old-time friends and classmates.

The chief conspirators in planning the surprise were Miss Gussie Berley and Mrs. Buhle, and they succeeded most admirably.

At half-past eight o'clock deaf-mute friends of Miss Jones, to the number of about twenty, assembled in the front parlor of Mrs. Buhle's cosy apartments.

To inveigle Miss Jones into this bevy of friends required the services of some one endowed with consummate tact and skill, and who was capable of dissembling with an expression of innocence that only long experience and practice could impart. The agreeable duty fell to Mr. Theo. A. Froehlich, and he proved himself a master hand.

At nine precisely he appeared with Miss Jones hanging to his arm a picture of radiant loveliness, which was heightened by her blushing embarrassment on discovering herself surrounded by her numerous friends.

After the felicitations of the company had been freely bestowed upon their blushing guest, a game of forfeits was begun which proved a source of much merriment.

At half-past ten all repaired to the dining room, the march being led by Mr. Froehlich and Miss Jones. There a long table was spread with appetizing dainties, "to which all did justice."

On re-assembling in the parlors, a flash-light photograph of all in a group was made by Mr. Ormond E. Lewis.

Conversation made time fly until the midnight hour, when all dispersed for their several homes.

Those present were: Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, Rev. Dr. Chamberlain and Mrs. Chamberlain, Mr. Theo. A. Froehlich and Miss Florence H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. Souweine, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Haight, Misses Blauvelt, Olin, Berley, Mrs. Lewis, Messrs. F. B. Thompson, E. A. Hodgson, I. N. Soper, Joseph Sonneborn.

Events Under the Auspices of New York Societies.

Early in the season it was apparent that there would be a dearth of outings during the summer season, and this was commented on with the suggestion that there was a good opportunity for the Brooklyn Guild to hold some kind of picnic, with the result that they are now "on deck," as well as others have sprung up, that the list is far or known now stands as follows:

July 4th—Outing and games of the Xavier Deaf-Mute Union, at Staten Island.

July 5th—Outing and picnic of the German Society of Deaf-Mutes, to Woodside Saenger Park, Woodside, L. I.

July 15th—Excursion of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, to Forest View Park, up the Hudson.

July 31st—Outing of the League of Elect Surds (Fanwood Quad Club) to Highland Beach, New Jersey Coast. "Four hours on water and six on land."

August 14th—Afternoon and Evening Festival of the Brooklyn Guild of Silent Workers, at Glendale Schuetzen Park, Brooklyn Borough.

September 11th—First Annual Picnic and Games of the Silent Wheelmen of Greater New York, at Fort Wendel, 194th Street and Amsterdam Avenue.

A Card of Thanks.

The Entertainment Committee of the Guild of Silent Workers desire to express their thanks to those who gratuitously volunteered their services towards furthering the success of the late Strawberry Festival, which netted over twenty-one dollars for the sick and needy:

To Rev. Dr. Barbour, for use of the Parish House.

Rev. Dr. Chamberlain for personal services.

Mr. Edwin A. Hodgson for free advertising.

Mr. Theodor I. Lounsbury for free printing.

Mrs. Edwin A. Hodgson for cake.

Mrs. A. A. Barnes for cake and assistance.

Mrs. W. Buhle, Miss Bertha Block, Miss Baumann and Mrs. Jaycox for assistance.

We trust our next affair will be as well and even better patronized.

WILLIAM S. ABRAMS,
Chairman.

A Tip for Deaf Wheelmen.

If the deaf bicyclist will attach a small mirror to and at one end of his handle bars, he will be enabled to see reasonably well what is going on in his immediate rear, and consequently it will enable him not only to guard against runaway horses and gentlemen rows out for a frolic, but also give him ample time to get off the earth when he sees a female wobbler billowing along with her glassy eye fixed on his coat-tails.—*From "Memoirs of a Dumb Pedal Pusher."*

NEW YORK.

St. Ann's--St. Matthew's Consolidation Matter.

NEARLY ENDS IN A ROW.

The Deaf Were Deluded and Only One Vote Counted.

MR. JOHN H. COMER IS RESOLUTE

Calls it Downright Robbery—The \$17,000 that was Lost is Now Explained—The Supreme Court to Decide—Is Rev. Dr. Gallaudet Under Rev. Dr. Kran's Influence?—The News of the Week.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Theo. I. Lounsbury's address is 236 East 50th Street, New York City.

"Robbery! Downright robbery!" is what Mr. Comer termed the action of the hearing members of St. Ann's Church at the meeting held at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, 11th Street and Waverly Place, Borough of Manhattan, Friday evening, and the deaf clustered around him and warmly greeted their new-found friend and champion.

Rev. Dr. Krans presided, and Rev. Dr. Gallaudet interpreted the word part for the deaf and the sign part for the hearing.

The newly-drawn up agreement, which was somewhat an improvement over the old, by reason of having it in black and white that a separate church would be provided for the deaf (out of the funds belonging to the deaf,) and which were to be transferred to St. Matthew's Church, was read and discussion thereon invited.

Mr. E. A. Hodgson, who vigorously opposed the transfer all along, saw nothing to bind this agreement as the time for fulfilling this promise was not stated, and the trustees could defer its fulfillment until the present generation was extinct. Furthermore it was ludicrous, he said. The deaf were to let what part of the fund belonged to them go to a few-renting church that knew little or nothing about the deaf, and the deaf were then to wait for a part of these funds for a church and parish of their own, when, by right, the money was already theirs, and they did not intend to let it go out of their reach for no value received.

Rev. Dr. Krans tried to convince the deaf that they would have equal rights in the consolidated churches, that their interests would be devoutly looked after, and that they would control certain privileges where others could not tread; that they would have a church solely and exclusively for the deaf. The consolidation would bring prosperity to St. Matthew's, he said, and in the general prosperity St. Ann's would share equally.

Mr. E. A. Hodgson said that if they placed specifically in the agreement funds and property aggregating \$72,000, as promised verbally, to enable the deaf to build and control their own church, and allowed them to appoint their own trustees, they would prosper as had their old church. If this was given them, then he for one would withdraw his opposition to the agreement, and the remaining \$100,000 could be used as the church saw fit. This would be altogether more satisfactory than the indefinite promises contained in the agreement. The agreement, he continued, will be the constitutional corner stone of the new church, if carried through, and the deaf should have equal rights and recognition in its terms.

Dr. Gallaudet did not seem to interpret much of Mr. Hodgson's strong arguments, and he even hinted that he, Mr. Hodgson, had spoken long enough, but Mr. Hodgson concluded at his own pleasure. It was not prejudice against Dr. Gallaudet or Dr. Krans, he said, but only expression of his convictions according to the light that God had given him.

Dr. Krans replied that Mr. Hodgson asked for little, while the new church proposed to give them much more than they expect.

Major Greene said he was opposed to consolidation. He had been connected with the church since 1859, and from his experience could not see any reason to warrant the deaf having a church of their own, as the hearing members always take an interest in them and are much benefited. The balance of his remarks Dr. Gallaudet did not interpret—at least not well enough to be understood.

Mr. Hodgson expressed surprise that he did not know Major Greene, or many of those other members of the church who professed to take an interest in the deaf, as they are seldom seen at their entertain-

ments, fairs or meetings. He said that only by giving the deaf their own church, and this at once, and not in the indefinite future, could the deaf be kept from unworthy resorts. They would take a pride in what they could really and truly call their own—controlled by trustees elected by themselves.

Mr. Comer rose in his place, and made remarks part only of which Dr. Gallaudet interpreted—that he prophesied that St. Matthew's Church would decline in wealth, and that they would not have money enough to fulfill their promise of building a church for the deaf.

Mr. Barnes recounted how difficulties often arose by a mixed congregation, and said that were consolidation ever accomplished these troubles would renew. Dr. Gallaudet can not always be right, he said. "Man errs." However, honorable are Dr. Gallaudet's motives he may be wrong for once, but the deaf should put faith in him. The deaf being in the minority in point of numbers, would naturally get very little of the money when once out of their hands.

Mr. Hodgson inquired why the meeting had been called.

Dr. Gallaudet said "to act on the new agreement."

"The agreement is not suitable," replied Mr. Hodgson.

"It must stand or drop, and we will all be at sea."

Mr. Comer wanted to drop it. Mr. Hodgson said that he was opposed to the resolution on the ground that St. Ann's, and more particularly the deaf-mutes, were not receiving proper recognition under the terms of the proposed consolidation, and moved that the resolution be referred to the authors with instructions that the rights of the deaf-mutes in St. Ann's be more specifically defined in the terms of consolidation. To this Drs. Gallaudet and Krans made their usual reply, and both advised that the resolution be adopted.

Mr. Comer arose and offered an amendment, the effect of which was to refer the resolution back to the governing boards of the two churches.

This was lost when put to vote. Then the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the rector, church wardens and vestrymen be requested to cancel the agreement of consolidation heretofore entered into with the rector, church wardens and vestrymen of St. Matthew's Church, dated May 24th, 1897; and be it further

Resolved, That the agreement of consolidation of St. Matthew's Church read at this meeting be and hereby is approved.

Dr. Gallaudet did not clearly put the question, and only three votes went against it. Several rose and demanded that it be properly put.

Dr. Gallaudet again put it, and this was the best I could make of it: "Against? In favor? Against? In favor? Against? In favor?" and so on.

Only one—Mr. Hodgson—was able to catch on, and voted.

Then Dr. Gallaudet said plainly, "In favor?"

Twenty-five hands went up, and came from the hearing members.

The deaf again protested, but Dr. Krans said the resolution had been carried, and he and Dr. Gallaudet made for the door followed by the hearing members.

Mr. Comer then stood on a chair and said:

"All those opposed to the robbery of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes will please remain and organize another meeting."

In the meantime the assistant sexton of St. John's Church had extinguished two lights, when Mr. Comer called to him to halt. With a grin he turned out two more.

Mr. Comer rushed across the room and administered a sharp rebuke.

The sexton attempted to grab him.

But in a twinkling the deaf were by his side.

Every one seemed bent on preventing trouble.

One hearing man hit one of the deaf on the jaw, which was returned with a shove on the chest.

These were the only blows struck, and the only semblance of the fight, although the *New York Herald* had it that the deaf attacked the assistant sexton and were ejected from the room, which is erroneous, for they left of their own will.

Mr. Hodgson mounted the platform and put the question plainly. Fifty-five hands went up, showing the sentiment of the deaf.

The deaf after dispersing discussed the evening's occurrence with bitter denunciation against the scheme.

Said one: "If the Supreme Court finally sanctions the consolidation and there is no other resort, then the deaf will boycott the new church, and begin all over again with our own deaf minister."

"It is hard to see how the Supreme Court can sustain such a downright robbery," said another, "when the endowments were made to St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, as the transfer of these to a church with which the deaf will not be affiliated is certainly inconsistent with law."

One of the members of Dr. Gallaudet's family has expressed it that Dr. Gallaudet is under Dr.

Krans' influence, and were it not for him Dr. Gallaudet would never be found on the wrong side of the issue.

Mr. Comer is resolute, and intends to fight tooth and nail to prevent the money from going to St. Matthew's. He is treasurer of St. Ann's endowment fund, and will hold it tight.

Mr. Comer has now given out the facts concerning the loss of \$17,000. In regard to this the newspapers say:

There will be a contest in the Supreme Court over the proposed consolidation of St. Ann's and St. Matthew's Churches, as a result of the row at the meeting of St. Ann's congregation held Friday night.

"Incidentally a defalcation, said to be \$17,000, in the endowment funds of the church, was made public yesterday."

"I am opposed to consolidation," said John H. Comer last night, "because in all the appeals for money made by Dr. Gallaudet, who founded St. Ann's for deaf-mutes, he said that the money was to be used for the support of a free church. St. Matthew's is not a free church."

"St. Ann's cost us \$70,000. We sold it for \$190,000, and paid off a mortgage of \$18,000, which left \$172,000. Now they propose to go into St. Matthew's, which has a big debt, and pay that, and only give the deaf-mutes \$25,000 to build a church, two lots worth \$15,000, and enough endowment to make the total amount the deaf-mutes will have \$70,000. They are entitled to all the money, as it was contributed for the work in a deaf-mutes' church."

"I shall take the matter before the Bishop, and have already, through my counsel, served Rector Krans with notice to give me notice of their appeal to the Supreme Court to effect consolidation so that I can present the case of the deaf-mutes there, and if possible secure their equity in the property."

"Mr. Comer recently was elected Treasurer of the endowment fund of the church. This fund was made public yesterday. He found the books did not balance."

"I made inquiries," he said, "and learned that the man who acted as treasurer of the fund several years ago had misappropriated about \$12,000. The total amount was more, but he made restitution so far as he was able. He turned over to the fund a second mortgage on some New Jersey wharf frontage and a little insurance policy."

The man died a few years ago, and when his estate was settled the mortgage was found to be worthless, as the first mortgage only was satisfied by the sale of the property."

Dr. Comer would not give the name of the defaulter, as the family is in ignorance of his crime.

In regard to the meeting, it appears that pains were taken to have the hearing members present, while few of the deaf were aware of it as only about fifty were present. Had ample notice been given a hundred or more would have come forward with their voting power.

The end is not yet.

In future, Dr. Peet or his son Walter is expected to act as interpreter for the deaf.

Owing to lack of space the names of those present at the Strawberry Festival last week were omitted. Among the hundred the reportorial eye caught Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallaudet, Rev. Mr. C. Orvis Danter, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. John Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Zimmer, of Lowell, Mass., Prof. P. H. Jewell, of Rome, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Fersenheim, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simons, Mr. and Mrs. M. Heyman, Mrs. Witschief, Mrs. Wm. Hutton, Mrs. Konzelmann, Mrs. W. Coakley, Misses Agnes Craig, Lizzie Malloy, Gussie Berley, Flora H. Jones, of Flint, Mich., Margaret H. Jones, Dora Labischner, Bertha Hann, Bertha Block, Minnie Elkins, Annie Golland, Alice Judge, Nevada Hutton, Kate and Sarah Elsworth, Katie Campbell, Mary Wilson, Lillie Newman, L. A. Divine, Olin, L. Malloy, Messrs. S. Frankenheim, J. Sonneborn, T. A. Froehlich, E. A. Hodgson, Gaetano Gioda, N. Soper, T. W. Haight, S. M. Brown, R. R. Wallace, J. B. Gass, Henry Kohlman, I. Golland, Edward Elsworth, B. Dennison, A. L. Pach, J. Veits, Arthur Izquierdo, Jacques Alexander, Henry Muench, J. H. Keiser, A. Capelli, W. G. Shanks, W. Keegan, W. G. Jones, B. Huhn, S. Hirsch, A. C. Bachrach, Wm. Watkins, J. Sorenson, J. Kistler, G. Lindemann, D. A. Hanley, Felix Ferendz, H. Prinsizing, and many others.

Willie Hoy was at the League of Elect Surds' special meeting Saturday, as well as Mr. Francks. The latter impersonated Henry Irving so remarkably well that it was as good as seeing the original Irving. The Outing committee gave its report, showing splendidly arranged details.

Mr. Arthur Izquierdo sailed for Venezuela in the S. S. "Philadelphia" yesterday.

Herman Probst, of Bridgeport, Conn., wheeled to this town last Friday. Sunday afternoon he wheeled home.

The Silent Wheelmen number twenty-six members, all paid in, F. P. G., of Chicago, please speak out.

Fully a hundred of the deaf were at Coney Island Sunday, of whom thirty were wheelmen.

Jacques Alexander and Frank Thompson were invited guests at the Letter Carriers' banquet at the Grand Central Palace last week. Over 1200 dined.

The German Society will offer first and second prize in the bicycle race at their picnic, July 5th.

COLUMBUS.

To Picnic for the Home.

CLEVELAND DAY SCHOOL.

Victorious Candidates for Gallaudet College--Deaf-Mute Ball Players--Other Notes.

From our Columbus Correspondent.

The deaf of Canton, Akron and vicinity are making arrangements to hold a picnic at Meyer Lake, on July 5th. They invite everybody to come and enjoy a good time with them. Meyer Lake is a fine sheet of water. Ample facilities are afforded for boating, fishing and bathing, with plenty of row-boats and steamers. In addition to these the committee having the matter in charge will prepare a series of contests and prizes will be awarded the winners. Mr. A. H. Schory, of this city, will deliver an address on the occasion. Those coming from a distance can secure rooms and meals at the Yohe Hotel at a very moderate rate. There should be a large attendance of the deaf from the surrounding towns, as the proceeds will be given to the Ohio Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf.

We accompanied pupils home, Wednesday of last week, to Cleveland, and while in that city were pleasantly entertained by Miss Mary C. Bierce and Mr. and Mrs. Christian Meyer, at their homes in the east end. Mr. Meyer still follows his trade, that of a carpenter, and for the present, hard times do not keep him from work. Last Monday, in company with Miss Mary C. Bierce, we visited the Cleveland School of Art, and were given an opportunity to view the work of a former pupil here, Miss Margaret Luella Fowler. Her attainments are certainly a credit to any one. We saw specimens of her work in oil, sketches from life, watercolors and pastels. Some of her work in fruit and flowers was especially fine, and is greatly admired by those who see it. We were shown quite a variety of her work in sketching from the nude and life and in various positions, and can unhesitatingly say it was excellent. The Ohio Institution for the Deaf ought and will feel proud of her attainments. Miss Fowler graduated from the Art School, Wednesday, having completed a full four years' course. She is anxious to secure an appointment as drawing or art teacher in some school for the deaf, and we recommend her to any superintendent having need of such a teacher.

We also had occasion to visit the Cleveland Day School for the Deaf, under the charge of Mr. Eddie R. Carroll. He had thirty pupils in attendance. The highest number reached was thirty-seven and he expects more next year. Owing to the near approach of vacation, several of the pupils were absent for various reasons. Besides Mr. Carroll, two other teachers are employed—Miss Schenck who teaches articulation and by the oral method, and Miss —, who conducts orally the kindergarten class. The school seems to be doing good work.

Mr. Elza Cretzer, who left school in 1885, was a visitor here Tuesday, expecting to attend the closing exercises. In this he was just a week behind time. We can pardon this lack of knowledge, for he has been out west most of the time since 1885, staying at Cripple Creek, where he works for a company as assayer. He but recently returned to his old home in Galion, to visit relatives, and expects in a few days to go west again. He is chock full of interesting experiences met with out in the wild and woolly west, and what is more, has a claim in the Cripple Creek territory which may some day bring him a handsome fortune, should it prove to possess the "yellow." He is abiding his time and the "necessary withal" to work it.

The Fort Wayne, Ind., base ball club has two deaf-mute players on its list, who both were former pupils here—viz., George Kihm and Frank Frankhauser. Of the former the *Youngstown Vindicator* of a recent date says: "On the Fort Wayne team one of the most interesting players is Kihm, the first baseman. He is a deaf-mute and is considered a wonderful player. He even goes on the coaching line, and his antics are amusing to the spectators."

Our former superintendent, now Principal of the Toledo High School, is being favorably mentioned as a candidate for State School Commissioner at the forthcoming Democratic State Convention. But whether he will care to accept, we know not, as his name is being used without his consent.

The gratifying news was received from Gallaudet College this week, that all our candidates for entrance had passed successfully, with one

exception, and this was a condition of one in composition. This can easily be made up during vacation. Two other pupils, Wm. F. Schneider and Miss Clara Winton, while not intending to enter college, took the examination and passed, all except the former, who failed in natural philosophy, which he had not studied, and the latter in composition. Those who will enter the college in the fall are Misses Slava Snyder, Bessie McGregor, Ida Ohlemacher and Ethel Zell, a quartet of as fine young ladies as any institution can boast of, both in intelligence and beauty.

Mrs. Ella Zell, with her children, Ernest and Ethel, left yesterday for Dayton, and later will go to Middletown to spend the vacation. Miss Kittie Munnell, boys' assistant attendant, left for home in Richland County to-day, to spend the vacation. Mr. Clifford Rose is also off on his two weeks' vacation, visiting his mother, who is matron of the Fulton, Missouri, School for the Deaf.

We have been favored with a copy of the 78th Annual Report of the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb by Principal Currier. It is neat in its get up, especially the printing, plain and large type. In fact it is one of the best of the institution reports received here. The various cuts illustrating scenes in and about the Institution are all fine, and give one a fair idea of what it is accomplishing for the education of the deaf.

Mr. C. C. Neuner, of Circleville, is in the city looking for something to do, but is meeting with poor success.

Hail-storms are getting to be a common thing here this season. Another visited this locality to-day at noon, some of the stones being nearly an inch in circumference.

June 19, '97. A. B. G.

A Tin Wedding.

The tenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Penrose was celebrated on the evening of June 15th, at their pretty cottage, in the old Dutch village of Newmarket, N. J. About forty of their friends, relatives and village folks, were in attendance. There were present: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heller, of Lambertville, with their brother, Robert, and Mr. Piekok; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Heller, formerly of Easton, Pa., and now of Newmarket; Mrs. William F. Durian, of Philadelphia; Messrs. Frank B. Thompson and William H. Rose, of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. William Coombs, of Bound Brook; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley, of Dunellen, and others whose names have slipped my memory. Some of the guests collected in the corridor and talked "auld lang syne," while those who were able to enjoy "Joe's" fragrant Key West cigars seated themselves in rockers on the piazza, where gentle zephyrs murmuring through the foliage created a delightful change for the city man. The children were numerous, and they were all in their frisky element, which added much to the general merriment. Mr. Frank Penrose's residence adjoins that of his brother, and their lawn thrown into one, gave the tots ample space for their romps. The festive board was a happy sight, being about twenty feet long and literally covered with tempting edibles, such as salads, delicious strawberries, an endless number of cakes, nuts, confections, ice-cream, coffee, bananas and luscious oranges. The genial demeanor of the host and the sunny disposition of the hostess helped to make every one feel at home. In a corner were exhibited the presents of their friends, which were appropriate to the occasion.

The attendance would have been much larger were it not for the early closing of the school at Fanwood, which scattered some of their friends to their far-away homes, and on the morning of the anniversary telegrams were received from Rev. Mr. Kohler, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. George S. Porter, of Trenton, announcing detention at the last moment.

The party broke up at near midnight, and all were loth to leave the pleasant scene, but "time and tide wait for no man." The horse was hurriedly harnessed, and with brawny Ed. Heller holding the reins, was urged to its utmost speed, and the train was barely caught.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Penrose have the best wishes of their friends for continued happiness and prosperity through the rest of their lives.

ONE OF THE GUESTS.

MARRIED.

COX—MURRAY.

On Thursday evening, June 17th, at the residence of Mr. Joseph J. Plann, 947 Morris Avenue, New York City, by Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, Mr. Samuel M. Cox and Miss Hattie E. Murray.

GROW, JR.—BENSON.

At the residence of the bride's parents at Annapolis, Mo., June 16th, Prof. Charles M. Grow, Jr., of Fulton, Mo., and Miss Rowena C. Benson, of Annapolis; the Rev. J. H. Cloud, of St. Louis, officiating.

PHILADELPHIA.

Mr. Underwood was Surprised.

A WEDDING AT MT. AIRY.

A Reception--Notes by the Wayside.

From our Philadelphia Correspondent.

The beautiful home of Miss Dora Kintzel, 2948 Ridge Avenue, was once more the scene of a gay social event, on Saturday evening, the 19th. It was the occasion of a surprise party given to Mr. Robert E. Underwood by his friends. Mr. Underwood came as an invited guest, and therefore, was not a little surprised, when at the appointed time, he was named the honored guest. Later in the evening, after a neat little presentation speech by Mr. H. E. Stevens, he was handed a big package amidst great applause. He then proceeded to unfold it, and unfolded paper after paper, until the pile in front of him almost reached to his chin. Then his patience was rewarded by finding a little box, which contained a most beautiful fob-chain. Of course he was surprised, delighted, and visibly affected by such an offering by his friends, whom he thanked with as much grace as he could command at the time.

The evening was pleasantly spent in parlor games, dancing and social intercourse. At eleven o'clock, the guests were invited to the dining room, where a handsome supper was served. The centre of the table was decorated with flowers, and on the whole looked beautiful and appetizing. Among those present were Mrs. Rebecca Kintzel, Mrs. Lizzie Priser, (mother and sister of Dora) Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Reider, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. D. Delp, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunner, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wilson, Miss M. L. Lentz, Miss Cora Ford, Miss Katie Eisele, Mrs. Louisa Slifer, Miss E. Loughbridge, Miss A. Broderick, Mrs. E. Brown, Miss S. McKinney, Mr. H. G. Gunkel, Mr. H. S. Stevenson and Mr. Wm. McKinney.

Thursday, 17th, a literary meeting was held by the Clerc Literary Association, President Zeigler presiding. Mr. H. E. Stevens gave a recitation of "The 4th Centennial Discovery of America." Mr. R. E. Underwood explained "The Case of Dr. Ruiz," and Mr. Wm. McKinney gave a brief sketch of the great Englishman, "William E. Gladstone." Mr. J. S. Reider followed with a short account of Queen Victoria and her Jubilee. Mr. Wm. H. Lipsett concluded the exercises with a recitation entitled, "Catching a Highwayman."

Miss Mary McGahan was married to Mr. William A. Weaver, at the Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Cross, Mt. Airy, on Thursday afternoon, the 17th. The Rev. Father P. J. Whelan performed the ceremony. Miss Mary Hickey acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Andrew Sullivan was best man. Afterwards a reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt.

The couple are both graduates of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, and well-known here. Mr. Weaver was a widower, his first wife having died about a year after their marriage.

A reception was given on the evening of June 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Tarry, who were married on Tuesday of last week, at All Souls' Church, in Philadelphia. The event took place at the home of Mrs. L. D. Clark, sister of Mrs. Tarry, and with whom she has made her home, at Seventh Street and Concord Avenue. The bride and groom, who are mutes, returned from Atlantic City, where they have been since their marriage. The reception was attended by a large number of their friends, many of whom were also mutes.

The bride was attired in a pretty evening gown of white organdy. Her bridesmaids, Miss Fannie Tarry and Mattie Marshall, were present, and wore gowns of white India linen. They all carried pink roses. The groom and the first and second groomsmen, James Blythe and Richard Ormrod, wore dress suits and pink boutonniers.

After congratulations, the evening was spent in social conversation, viewing the numerous bridal gifts and partaking of a wedding supper. A large number of guests were present.

Rev. J. M. Koehler has engaged passage on the steamer "Waesland," sailing from Philadelphia on July 17th, for Liverpool. He will attend the London Congress of the Deaf, as the representative of the Deaf of Pennsylvania.

We extend our congratulations to Mr. O. J. Whildin, on his acquisition of a daughter.

Beginning on Sunday, July 4th,

the services at All Souls' Church will be held in the morning at 10.30 o'clock, and will continue so until the first Sunday in October. There will be no afternoon service. The Bible Classes will be discontinued for the summer, on that day.

Rev. J. M. Koehler baptized the infant boy of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Sands, on Sunday afternoon. He was christened Bartholomew Brown.

Mr. Ira M. Poorman, of Carlisle, Pa., spent a few days here last week. He is now in Atlantic City.

Mr. John K. Denlinger, of Lancaster, is the guest of Mr. Henry S. Stevenson, for a few days.

Mr. Michael Higgins' son, William M., and his family, of Newark, N. J., are here on a visit.

The Deaf-Mutes' Mutual Club expect a large attendance at their excursion to Atlantic City, on Sunday, July 4th.

June 21, '97. J. S. R.

Lehigh County, Pa.

ALLENTOWN NOTES.

George W. Peter, of Slatington, spent the past week with his relatives and friends in this city. He returned home this morning, having had a very pleasant time.

It is expected that the deaf-mutes of the Lehigh Valley will hold an Annual picnic at Rittersville, near this city, on the 7th of August.

Mrs. Jonathan Haney's sister is spending some time with her in South Bethlehem. Last Saturday evening, a farewell party was given them for the sake of the visitor's departure for home in Pittsburg. There were about twenty deaf-mutes, especially from Allentown, present.

Charles Switzergable, of Hazleton, visited Mr. Milton Keck, of South Allentown, for a few days.

The father of Charles W. Miller, a deaf-mute, died on the 11th. The funeral took place last Thursday. Charles continues to work on a large farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver N. Krause and Miss Katie Schmoeyer called on their deaf friends at Kingston and Mertztown, in Berks County, last week.

Miss Eliza Keck is getting along fairly in her health. She has had frequent attacks of grip, and yet she is 84 years old.

Many deaf friends of Albert A. Myers are pleased to hear that he is improving rapidly from his injuries sustained in a runaway accident, which happened on the circus day, May 28th.

Mrs. Martha Krause expects to go to Easton to spend a week with her friends.

Miss Lizzie Evans, of Catasauqua, has just secured a job in the Knitting Mill, at Easton.

William Ferenkees, who had been idle for a long time, successfully obtain employment in one of the boiler works in this city.

Mrs. Susan Van Kirk's parents will, next month, move into a suitable dwelling house, somewhere in this city.

A number of their silent friends visited Mr. and Mrs. John Van Kirk, last evening.

SLATINGTON NOTES.

Slatington is a popular town in the slate region located just below the Blue Mountain. A vast quantity of slates has already sold and shipped. Two deaf men work together in a slate quarry.

Miss Ida Kemmeser, of Best's Station, was in town, visiting Mrs. Alvin W. Anthony, recently.

Mr. Anthony is well pleased with a new place of silence at Lehigh Centre.

Harvey W. Peter, went to his former home to do the farming work, beginning to-day, and may continue it till after harvest season.

June 21, '97 G. W. P.

To change a wagon into a sleigh conveniently a runner for each wheel is formed with a grooved upper surface, in which the wagon wheel is held by means of clamps, the wheel being fastened to the wagon body to prevent its turning, thus making the runners slide over the ground and carry the wheels.

A handy faucet, which draws hot, cold or temperate water as desired, has two inlet pipes, one each for the hot and cold water, both opening into the faucet, and three projecting arms of different heights to gauge the pressure on the spring knob at the top, the center one allowing the knob to be pressed down half way so that both hot and cold water flow at once.

A novel advertising device for use on asphalt pavements and sidewalks is made of a little cart on wheels, carrying a brush to clean the pavement; an ink roller and ink fountain and a type wheel to print on the surface of the walk, the machine working automatically as it is drawn along.

A handy device for small rooms consists of a metal band attached to a bracket to hold the wash bowl, which can be swung down against the wall when not in use to hold the bowl out of the way.

COLLEGE CHRONICLE.

Closing Days at Gallaudet.

MONEY FOR SUFFERING ARMENIANS.

Baccalaureate Address by Dr. Fay.

(From our Washington Correspondent.)

Thursday the regular grind of the college will be suspended, and now exams, and preparing for exams, monopolize the time of those not so fortunate go to escape the ordeal. In whole studies not so large a percent were exempted as were at the end of the second term. There were four from the senior class, five from the junior, two from the sophomore, and four from the freshman. The introductory class has not yet heard from one of the professors, so it is impossible to say how many will be exempted.

Several of the more fortunate ones have bidden adieu to Kendal Green for the summer, and are now homeward bound.

On Wednesday the closing exercises of the present collegiate year take place. The valedictory address will be delivered by Mr. Smileau, after which the degrees will be conferred upon the graduating class.

Dr. Gallaudet has again been heard from. He is still beneath the soft blue skies of Italy. Since he wrote last he has visited Naples, Vienna, Rome, and Milan, and has had a plunge in the historic old Adriatic. He informed Dr. Fay that he was to forward a letter to be read to us all before the last day of college.

Some time ago it was decided to forward a sum of \$15, of the Ephphatha Sunday School collection to Mr. Banerji for the relief of the suffering inhabitants of India. Sunday it was decided to forward the remainder either to our consul or missionaries in Armenia, for the support the little ones made fatherless and motherless by the ruthless persecution of the Turkish authorities. There are over 25,000 such little ones, and from this country alone a subscription of \$550,000 has been raised for their support and schooling.

The members of the Jollity Club, finding they had a balance on hand in their treasury, decided to "invest" it in ice cream soda last Saturday.

Miss Fish leaves for Boston in a day or two. She will embark from there for a trip across the briny deep. Her friends here wish her a pleasant and prosperous voyage free from that dreadful "malady" known as sea-sickness.

Mr. McAloney, a normal fellow here in '93, and now a teacher in the Alabama School for the Deaf, surprised his friends in the Green by putting in an appearance a few days ago. He is enroute for New York from whence he embarks for "old Erin."

A part of the deaf of the city and a few from the Green, headed by Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, made another excursion down the Potomac to Colonial Beach, last Thursday.

The co-eds tennis tournament ended last week, with Miss McGowan, '98, in the lead. The prizes awarded the winning class, and those that came next in order, were: Miss McGowan, '98, racquet cover; Miss Rogers, '99, breast pin; Miss Ethel Taylor, '00, knife; Miss Bone, I. C., box of candy; Miss Kershner, a dignified senior, won the booby prize, a lovely (?) Japanese doll.

The baccalaureate address, delivered by Dr. Fay Sunday evening, was of a most interesting and impressive kind. The doctor took his text from II Cor. 4:18. In expounding the declaration made therein that all things visible are only temporal, he made a vivid impression on us relative to the inevitable decay of all things pertaining to the material sphere. The beautiful green verdure, the leaves of spreading trees, that form such a pleasant retreat during warm weather, and lovely flowers, are all visible, he declared, and therefore are not eternal but only temporal; for when winter returns with its snows, ice and sleet, they wither away and perish. He also dwelt upon the ancient greatness of cities, then thought enduring, but now all shorn of their former greatness, with only a few scattered fragments of stone here and there to mark the spot where they once stood. Indeed there is much truth, more it seems than we, who are averse to thinking of decay, are willing to admit, in the old Latin phrase, *sic transit gloria mundi*.

In his closing remarks the doctor said he hoped those young men and ladies about to embark upon the uncertain ocean of life, would ever bear in mind that they should strive for those things which are invisible, yet eternal, and not merely be content with a bread and butter end in view.

I. W. S.

Michigan City, Indiana.

The Deaf of northern Indiana will please bear in mind that the services at Laporte and South Bend have been postponed from June 26th to July 5th. This was done in order to accommodate the Ladies, Aid Society, of Chicago, which desires the Rev. Hasenstab's presence at their picnic on June 26th. Also for the South Bend Mission, whose members find it more convenient to meet on June 5th.

Rev. Jasper Cross, of Michigan City, was summoned to Benton Harbor, Mich., June 4th, by telegram, to see Mr. George Hayes, who was thought to be at the point of death. We have not yet heard how Mr. Hayes is. Mrs. Cross accompanied her husband, and their children were sent out to Waterford to remain with their grandparents.

H. W. Whitmore, of Laporte, spent June 13th and 20th, at Mishawaka, and will go again on the 27th.

Miss Zoe Lain, of North Judson is one of our "new women" that believes in being independent. She is employed in a tailoring establishment, and commands good wages.

Miss Christiana Brugh is also employed at the same trade, in La Fayette.

Mr. Fred J. Burkhardt, of La Fayette, was recently in our sandy city, shaking hands with friends.

Mr. Louis Hildebrand, of Indianapolis, spent Sunday, June 13th, with a brother in Cincinnati, O. He contemplates making a trip through northern Indiana on his bike, some time during July.

Miss Sadie Arnot, who formerly worked at South Bend, is now employed in the Woolen Mills at Mishawaka, and boards with Miss Margaret Loose, who works in the same factory. The mills are owned by three uncles of Miss Gertrude Wells.

Mr. Orson Archibald, of the Indiana Institution, is spending his vacation with his folks at La Fayette.

We have just been informed by Mr. Henry L. Rhode, of Rainville, that he was in Los Angeles, Cal., visiting relatives, from December until the 24th of April. Mr. and Mrs. Rhode, who were married May 22d, spent their honeymoon visiting deaf friends at Greenfield, Attica, Indianapolis, Ind., and Goodwin, Ill. They will go to Nashville, Tenn., about the middle of July, to attend the Exposition.

Miss Ida B. Kinsley, a teacher at the Indiana Institution, has gone to Fulton, Mo., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Corwin. We believe the two ladies contemplate spending their vacation at some of the lakes, on take a trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunt, of South Bend, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Arnot, Miss Gertrude Wells and H. W. Whitmore, o. June 13th.

Rev. Hasenstab, of Chicago, held services at Rockford, Ill., June 11th, and at Belvidere the following day. Missions similar to those at Laporte and South Bend, Ind., have been established in the two Illinois cities, and we are highly gratified to see that the good work is spreading.

Rev. Hasenstab has his hands full and is kept busy, but it affords him pleasure to minister to the spiritual wants of his deaf friends. As Secretary of the Laporte Mission, we send greeting to the newly organized missions in Illinois, and trust they will occasionally send reports of their meetings to the JOURNAL.

Elegant invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Gertrude E. Wells, of Mishawaka, and Mr. H. W. Whitmore, of Laporte. The cards read: "Mrs. S. A. Eberhart invites you to be present at the marriage of her granddaughter, Gertrude Elizabeth Wells, to Mr. Hart Willard Whitmore, on Wednesday afternoon, June 30th, 1897, at three-thirty o'clock, Mishawaka, Indiana." Only relatives and few intimate friends will witness the ceremony, but it promises to be quite a swell affair in deaf circles, as over 175 invitations have been sent out. Very few deaf people have been invited, "ye scribe" being one of them, but we regret our inability to accept. Miss Wells graduated from the Indiana school in 1893, and Mr. Whitmore left the same school a number of years ago.

Miss Wells is an orphan, and has always made her home with her grandmother. Mr. Whitmore is a compositor in the *Herald* office at Laporte. The young couple have a bright and prosperous future before them, and we join their host of friends in wishing them all of God's choicest blessings.

May the sun of their happiness never set, is our heartfelt wish. A full account of the wedding will appear in the JOURNAL two weeks hence.

PITTI-SING.

June 19, '97.

Others see our faults as plainly as we see theirs.

THE SILENT STEED.

The Silent Wheelmen, although only organized two months ago, has already reached the twenty-fifth mark, and now if any deaf bicyclist of Greater New York desires to join the organization he will have to pay an initiation fee of one dollar.

It is expected that at the next regular meeting a new constitution and by-laws will be framed.

The run to Coney Island last Sunday was by far the most enjoyable yet given under the auspices of the Silent Wheelmen.

There were fifteen who started from East 23d Street Ferry, but on the route more joined.

At Coney Island there were probably thirty bicyclists, and upward one hundred pleasure seekers.

The party who made the trip stopped at Stauch's for dinner. Altogether four hours were spent in seeing the sights.

The island is about the same as last year, when I was there with "Little Willie."

The elephant is gone. The great damage done during the winter seem to have been repaired.

Hotels have increased in large number.

Variety halls were wide open, but the performers had on their church clothes.

The Midway Plaisance is still there, seemingly as great an attraction as ever. What would Coney Island be without its Midway, anyhow?

There is at Coney temptation for the weak, and object lessons for those who make it a point to study men and things.

Some get rich there. Others poor. So much for Coney.

The return trip was set down for three o'clock, but several preferred to remain longer.

Three, including two ladies, returned by boat.

The only mishap of the day was the accident that befel Mr. Lounsbury. A careless rider ran against his hind wheel, and damaged it \$2.00 worth in the estimation of a Coney Island bicycle expert, who repairs wheels not for his health, but for the money there is in it.

Those who left after dark were Messrs. Lounsbury, Haight and McManus. The last named fell asleep, but for four miles kept on pedaling along slowly, until he got off the Coney Island path and into a meadow. Here he woke up, and being questioned, he said that he was dreaming he was riding, and was surprised that he was able to accomplish such a feat.

The above is vouched for by "Ted" and Tilson W. Haight, who behind McManus during the entire four miles that he was asleep and pedaling along in a zig-zag way. It must be added that McManus is an old rider, having been among the first to adopt the wheel.

The names of the members of the Silent Wheelmen, in the order they joined, are as follows:—

1. I. Newton Soper.
2. Charles J. LeClereq.
3. Anthony Capelli.
4. Edwin A. Hodgson.
5. H. C. Kuhlman.
6. A. C. Bachrach.
7. Jacques Alexander.
8. John F. O'Brien.
9. Theodore I. Lounsbury.
10. Charles T. Thompson.
11. Thomas F. Fox.
12. Ira W. Tyler.
13. A. W. Henning.
14. F. W. Meinkin.
15. Samuel Frankenheim.
16. Martin Glynn.
17. William S. Abrams.
18. Tilson W. Haight.
19. William Long.
20. William L. Hanson.
21. Alex. L. Pach.
22. Robert H. McVea.
23. Adolph Ekardt.
24. M. Heyman.
25. F. B. Thompson.
26. Chas. McManus.

According to the information of one who ought to know, deaf-mutes should be careful what kind of wheels they ride. "Any kind is not good enough," especially second hand, which are repaired to look as good as new. A good wheel will last a long time, and in the end will be found to be cheaper.

Now that the limited number of twenty-five has been reached, all future applications will have to be addressed to the Secretary, Anthony Capelli, Station M, New York, and accompanied with an initiation fee of one dollar.

Messrs. Hodgson and Fox have each ordered new wheels. Get off the earth—no, not the earth, but their way.

On Saturday last I went to Van Cortlandt Park with Messrs. Soper, Le Clereq and Probst, through a narrow path, and on Tuesday after dark to 59th Street and back from Fanwood, and besides joined all the runs of the Silent Wheelmen, yet they say I haven't mastered my bicycle. Doesn't 240 miles tell the tale.

A. QUAD.

Only the man who looks away from himself, has ideas.

We excuse our selfishness by assuming our greater need.

VIRGINIA.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., June 14.—This is the season of commencement that is always looked forward to anxiously by our little friends. They even regret to see it when it comes.

The end of the pleasant, jolly school days is the beginning of the real ones, when they go forth into the wide world to battle for their bread.

A day of joy—going back home once more to be with familiar and dear old folks and friends after ten long months.

A day of sadness—the severing of school ties dear to every heart. School ties! Homes ties!

Good-bye to school ties, for they are off just for the summer vacation.

Farewell to school ties, for they shall return no more to their studies. Instead of which, however, the staff of life is bread upon which they have now to depend out in this world, either comfortable or cold as the case may be. They go forth to carve out their own destiny, and the world will commend them or censure them.

The officers and teachers have gone in all directions of the State to enjoy the longest vacation granted to any profession. We wish them and their pupils all a very pleasant as well as a profitable vacation, and that they may return very much refreshed and improved in health, and in such best spirits as to be ready to work together harder than ever for the success of the coming session. May God bless them all.

The commencement exercises, of a very interesting character, on the 9th instant, closed the session of 1896-97. The session has from every point of view been a very successful one, brought about by the faithful and harmonious performance of every duty on the part of the teachers and officers. This was the first year under the new management, and every member of the faculty is very happy in that much good has been accomplished, and everything has been running smoothly, which fact is a great credit upon the management. Superintendent Bowles, having been in charge of our institution only one year, is now by no means a new man as far as the education of the deaf is concerned. He has won the love and respect of the pupils, teachers, officers and employees.

President Stubbs, in a very graceful manner, distributed the customary prizes and medals.

A most interesting part of the program was the exercises in which 12 of the deaf girls participated and which was given Tuesday night and repeated Wednesday morning, and which was pronounced by those who saw it the most beautiful thing of the kind ever seen. It was the rendition of "Nearer, my God, to thee," in signs. Professor G. D. Euritt, of the High Class had carefully trained 12 of the girls who were exceptionally pretty and graceful. Being arranged on the stage according to height, dressed in white, blue and pink, they presented a fairly scene, pleasing to look upon. For grace of gesture, rhythmic movement of the bodies and beauty of features, it was something upon which it was delightful to dwell. Mrs. P. V. Bangor, the Institution's sweet singer, added to the exercises the melody of her voice.—Daily News.

On the 8th instant, the Board of Visitors met in regular session. The following is the result of this meeting:

By the death of the late Mr. DeLong, Mr. G. D. Euritt was elected to the position of teacher of the High Class.

By Mr. Euritt's promotion, Mr. H. M. Chamberlayne went over to his place.

Mr. Chamberlayne thus promoted the vacancy was filled by electing Mr. S. C. Jones. For such an exceptionally good appointment that the board has made, the deaf of Virginia all raise their hands in a vote of thanks.

Articulation will be resumed at the opening of the next session. To that end, Miss Francis Burr Way, of North Carolina, was made teacher. (Br'er Clarke, of Michigan, will please take notice, that our school is not so backward in its progress, as he used to tell us in his paper, when he heard of the abolition of this class last session.)

A cooking class will probably be made part of the school course, next session.

John H. Diamond was elected foreman of the carpenter shop, in place of E. R. Moon.

The pupils will hereafter have their eyes examined by Dr. F. M. Hanger, a specialist from Staunton.

The session for 1897-98, opens on the 1st of September.

Henry Pollitt, a little deaf-mute boy, from Accomac County, died at the school on the 9th instant, of meningitis, after an illness of only thirty hours. His remains were taken to his father's home, Thursday afternoon.

Superintendent Bowles will be Principal of the Normal Department of the Chautauque-of-the-Mountains, at Waynesboro, from July 8th to August 2d, inclusive.

"The visitor in disguise," who was reported in this correspondence some months ago, as visiting class rooms, etc., turns out to have been a mistake. Some of the older teachers, who always seem to have unusual eagle-vision, spoke of the matter, and that is how it got outside the school. Superintendent Bowles is too old in the school managing business, to let such a

thing occur, even if he is unacquainted with the sign-language, etc. It is hoped that hereafter things will be reported to us right.

This is gubernatorial year in Virginia. Politics is waxing warmer every day. General George J. Hundley, of the school board, is being mentioned for Attorney-General. We hope to see him nominated by the State Democratic Convention. Hon. Addison Manpin, who served efficiently in the House of Delegates last year, and who is the author of the famous anti-gambling law, which drove the playing-for-money element out of existence in the State, is being spoken of as an aspirant for the State Senate. Hon. J. N. Stubbs, the popular President of the Board, is the Nestor of the State Senate, having served in his present capacity for the past eighteen years. He is again running for the nomination for his honorable position, with some opposition against him, which fact we are very sorry to notice. We shall be glad to see these gentlemen nominated, and win the laurels of the coming battle. Hon. G. A. Mushbach is the hold-over Senator, from Alexandria. They all have the interests of the school in their heart, so that their presence in the halls of the assembly would, no doubt, exercise great influence to advance the usefulness of one of the State's noblest works. The school is said to be in need of some more money than is at present allowed it by the State. The fact that our friends on the board have been taking great interest in their charge, is such, that it should be the duty of every deaf-mute living in their respective districts, to work as hard as he can for their nomination and election. This is for the sake of the good of our alma mater. Gratitude begets gratitude; ingratitude begets ingratitude.

A car-load of pupils from the Institution passed through here, Thursday noon. Mr. S. C. Jones, the new-fledged teacher just appointed, was in charge of the load as far as this point, his home being eight miles from here. He and several others took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ritter. On the following Sunday, the three went on an excursion to take in the sights of Richmond.

Superintendent Bowles is Chairman of the Examining Board to examine applicants for vacancies at the Naval Academy, at Annapolis, Md., from the Tenth Virginia Congressional District.

Arthur G. Tucker has tendered his resignation as Secretary of the State Association, to its Board of Directors.

Daniel Rollins, who was appointed postmaster at Central Station, Jefferson County, recently, is the only deaf-mute to ever hold such a position in West Virginia. He is a graduate of the Deaf-Mute School, at Romney, W. Va.

Mr. Charles A. Bruce, of the clerk's office, has handsomely engraved the resolutions adopted by the Unifomed Pythians of Norfolk, expressive of their admiration of Admiral George Brown, U. S. N., just now retiring from the command of the Norfolk navy yard, and of their appreciation of the many courtesies which he has extended to them.—Norfolk Pilot.

J. M. Holler had use for all his nerve a few weeks ago, when he had a finger amputated without taking chloroform.

The following lines were written by Miss Nora D. Horton, a little semi-mute pupil at the Institution, and are published without alteration:

I cannot hear the Gospel preached
Nor can I hear my mother speak,
But when I enter the gate above,
Oh! there I shall hear his words of love.
I no longer hear the childish voices
Of my little mates I love so dear.
But the time is drawing near
When I shall forever hear.
Sometimes my life seems dark and dreary,
And my heart gets sad and weary,
But my hopes get high and bright
As I look towards the light.

Mr. R. S. Weaver, who was hurt on the railroad a few weeks ago, is able to be out again.

Mr. Moylan, of Washington, was in town several weeks ago, on his southern tour, drumming.

J. H. Heeke's mother is dead. Mr. L. Simmons has returned from a very enjoyable visit to the Staunton School.

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Empire State Association of Deaf-Mutes.

The Convention of the Empire State Association of Deaf-Mutes will be held in the Parish House of Christ Church, Binghamton, on Friday and Saturday, July 23d and 24d, 1897.

Binghamton is a very pretty, well laid city, situated at the junction of the Susquehanna and Chenango Rivers, and it is surrounded by lovely hills. It has excellent railroad facilities. The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western and the Erie Roads are the two great thoroughfares between Buffalo and New York City; branches of the former are run from Oswego, Syracuse and Utica, while the latter makes close connection at Elmira with its road to Rochester, (or the shorter route, via the Northern Central Railway.) The Delaware and Hudson Canal Co.'s line from Albany has several trains a day. Connections are easily made with the Lehigh Valley Railroad at Waverly and Cortland. There are plenty of trains running every day, and those desiring to return home Saturday night or the next day will find several trains to choose from.

The local committee, Messrs. Charles Colgan, Fred King and James Lynch, will arrange for an excursion on Saturday, the 24th, and also be at the depots to direct arrivals to the hotels, or give information as to restaurants and lodging places.

The rates at the hotels are as follows:

Hotel Grand-Hill \$2.00 per day.
Arlington Hotel \$2.00 double; \$2.50 single.
Hotel Bennett \$2.00, \$2.50, and \$3.00.
Lewis House \$2.00.
Lewis House, double (two in a bed) \$1.60.

Mr. Ranald Douglas has been chosen Official Photographer.

The headquarters of the Association will be at the Lewis House, which is quite near to the depots, as well as the Parish House of Christ Church.

Further particulars will be announced later.

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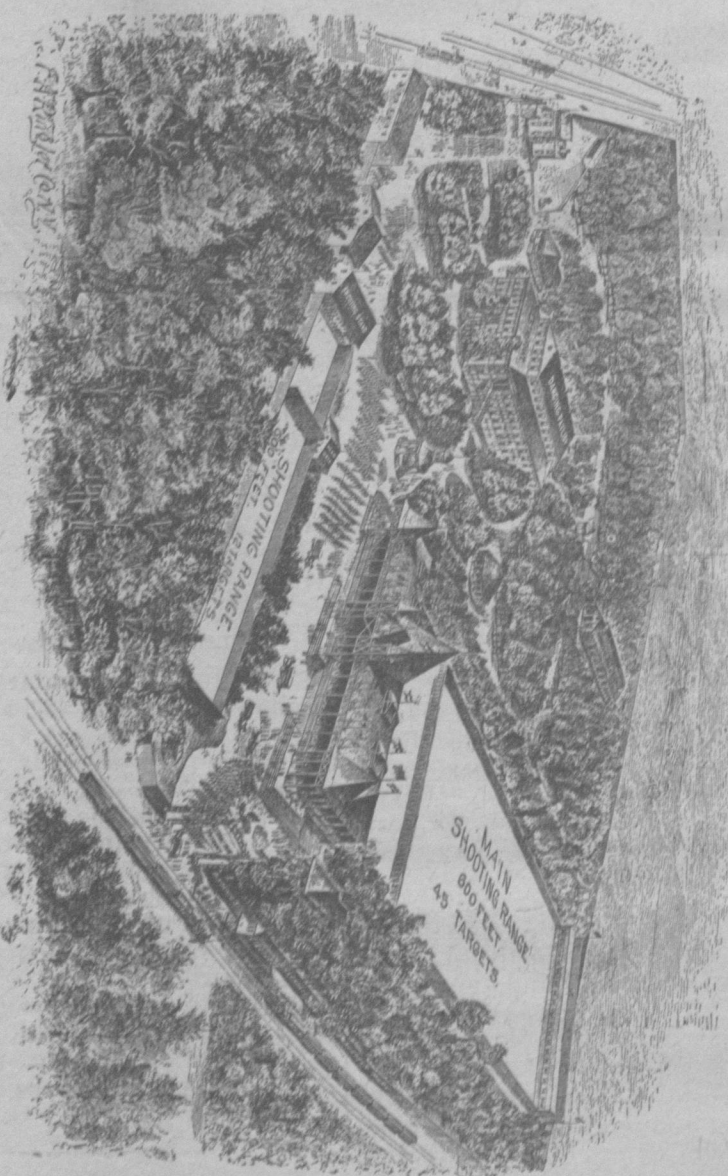
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